

MRS. CAULKINS NAMED SORORITY PRESIDENT

Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held a semi-annual "Ritual of Jewels" ceremony and installation of officers recently at the El Prado home of Mrs. Frank Lane.

Pledges made "Ritual of Jewels" members in an impressive traditional candlelight ceremony were the Misses Wanda L. Moore, Jean Ridenour, Peggy Mort, Lois Gaynor and June Johnstone.

Installation of officers followed supervised by the past president, Dorothy Sandstrom.

New officers are: Mrs. Vivian Caulkins, president; the Misses Jerry Speck, vice president; Wanda Moore, recording secretary; Mary Ellen Crawford, corresponding secretary; Oleta Hale, treasurer; Mesdames Willis Brook, sponsor and Frank Lane, director.

The newly installed president received the gavel from Miss Sandstrom, who in turn was presented with a past president's pin set with pearls.

A brief board meeting followed for the purpose of appointing committee chairmen. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business session.

Assisting with the candlelight ceremony were: the Misses Della Blankenship, Joanne Pierce, Elsie Miller, Jean Meenan, Vera Rath Fouts, Loren Littrell and Mrs. Wanda Abatie.

SET MEET FOR KAPPA ALUMNAE

Mrs. George A. Fitch will open her home at 2104 Laurel avenue, Manhattan Beach, for a meeting of the South Bay Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

All Kappa alumnae of the area from Playa del Rey to Wilmington are invited to attend the meeting, scheduled for 12:30 Wednesday, May 24. Those wishing transportation or other information may call Mrs. Arthur A. Behm, Frontier 28935.

The theory that talking will make a child mind has one weakness: it doesn't work.

Some parents seem determined to bring their children up on a balanced riot.

Delphian Chapter in Variety of Activities

Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society, whose president is Mrs. Don Hyde, concluded a most successful three-year course of study with consideration of the topic, "Cultural Goals for the Modern American." Objective of the group was to review and integrate what the course has presented regarding the individual's responsibility for preserving and promoting a democratic culture.

Mrs. D. W. Quigley served as seminar leader and speakers included Mesdames Fred A. Lincoln, Harry L. Burkholder, C. Maxwell Rohring and Burney E. Morris.

At the conclusion of the study session, members motored to Portuguese Bend clubhouse, where luncheon arrangements had been made by Mrs. Hyde.

The afternoon was concluded for a number of officers and members with a garden tour of Palos Verdes Estates, sponsored by the Garden Section of Palos Verdes Woman's Club.

Another delightful affair for a representative group of Delphians was an all-day district assembly held Thursday in Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Beverly Hills.

Attending the meeting, outstanding program and luncheon were the president, Mrs. Don H. Hyde, Mrs. Dean L. Sears, Mrs. Hartley E. Carr, Mrs. Fred A. Lincoln, Mrs. Harry L. Burkholder, Mrs. Paul F. Vonderahe, all of Torrance and Mrs. C. Maxwell Rohring of Cheviot Hills.

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Pansy Party Gala Affair for Guild

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church were delightfully entertained recently by their Finance Committee.

A pansy motif, was followed throughout with arrangements of the colorful flowers used on refreshment tables and on the piano. Pansy nosegays adorned the wide variety of canasta and bridge prize packages, and the tallies, handpainted by Mrs. Edward Rhone, carried the same floral motif.

Refreshments of strawberry meringues were served by the committee, Mesdames LaVona Williamson, Grayson Evans, Edward Rhone, Sydney E. Hopkins and D. A. Murphy.

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MR. AND MRS. JOE WATERS

Betty Peterson Becomes Bride in Home Ceremony

The Beech avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Peterson was the setting for the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. Joe Waters, son of Mrs. William M. Fields of 1620 W. 210th street.

A banked mantel arrangement of all-white lilies, stock and sweet peas reflected in a large wall mirror, created the background for the early evening ceremony performed by Rev. Clarence Miller, pastor of First Methodist Church.

The bride chose as her wedding attire a blue dressmaker suit with contrasting accessories and her flowers were pure white roses centered in matching sweet peas. Mrs. Wanda Johnston, as matron of honor, also wore blue complemented by a corsage of pastel sweet peas. Leslie Peterson, brother of the bride, attended Mr. Waters as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony and reception Mr. and Mrs. Waters left for San Diego where they will be guests at Maryland Hotel until their apartment is ready for occupancy. Both are graduates of Tor-

Mothers Club Aids Bethel

Members of Job's Daughters Mothers Club were on hand to assist the girls with details of their progressive dinner Friday evening.

Integrity, the thing which keeps you from looking ahead to see how the story ends.

LEGION AUXILIARY HEARS POPPY PLEA

Arriving Tuesday by plane, from a month's vacation in time to preside at the business meeting of the Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post 170, Mrs. Persia Fess heard reports from her Poppy Chairman, Mrs. Alice Thompson, from the American History chairman, and others.

Mrs. Thompson's message stressed the following points which are pertinent with Poppy Day to be observed locally May 26, and 27:

That the American Legion was the first national organization to adopt the poppy as its memorial flower and that it was adopted by the American Legion Auxiliary in 1921.

That all money derived from the poppies goes for the relief of veterans and their families.

That more than \$800,000 is paid each year, to these veterans for making our poppies.

That each person making a contribution for a poppy is aiding in the great work of our organization and paying tribute to those who died that we may live.

PTA DELEGATES REVIEW CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Torrance was well represented at the 51st convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Santa Cruz early this month.

The convention opened with a general session in Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium with Dr. C. C. Trillingham, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools as the principal speaker. The convention then broke up into specialized conferences.

In order to fully utilize the educational facilities available, members of the Torrance delegation attended different groups of conferences, some of which were luncheon and dinner meetings.

Mrs. R. E. Hole of Hollywood Riviera, representing Seaside PTA, attended groups devoted to Parent Education, Parliamentary Law, PTA Life Membership and Duties of Unit Presidents; Mrs. G. C. Vandeventer, Torrance High's delegate, expressed interest in Organization, High School Service, and Unit Presidents; Mrs. McNulty, Walteria PTA, chatted on Parliamentary Law, Public Health and Welfare and Unit Presidents; Mrs. G. J. Derouin, Fern PTA delegate, was present at groups devoted to Organization, Public Health and Welfare, and Unit Presidents. Mrs. Howard Ferguson from Perry; Parliamentary Law, Education, Health, Parent Education, and Unit Presidents; Mrs. A. C. Turner, Council President; Publicity, PTA Life Membership, Parent Education, and duties of District

and Council officers, and Mrs. M. B. Millar, from Torrance Elementary, Organization, Home Service, Parent Education, and Unit Presidents.

On Thursday evening, the second general session was highlighted by a splendid talk given by Sidonie Gruenberg, Special Consultant, Child Study Association of America.

Following the session, the Torrance delegates attended a reception for First District PTA members.

Speaker for the final general session was Dr. Paul Weaver, Dean of the School of Religious Living, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

The Torrance delegation, joined by Mrs. R. P. Kollogg, of Los Angeles, President of Orange Street PTA, visited points of interest in the city and toured the country surrounding Santa Cruz.

With all the Torrance unit presidents-elect new to their offices with the exception of Mrs. Ferguson, they were most appreciative of Mrs. Turner's kindness and care, and through her efforts enjoyed and benefited from the convention activities.

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